

3 April 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: Principals of the USIB Ad Hoc Coordinating Group on Congressional Reviews

SUBJECT : Eighth Meeting, 2 April 1975, of the USIB Ad Hoc Group on Congressional Reviews of the Intelligence Community

1. The Ad Hoc Group met at 1000 hours in the DCI Conference Room, CIA Headquarters.\*

2. [ ] advised the Group of the several Congressional appearances scheduled for the DCI in the coming weeks and stressed the significance of providing substantive inputs to budgetary material requested for the Director's preparation, as well as briefing material from these of the Intelligence Agencies who have appeared before Congressional Committees to date. In addition, [ ] announced the Director's appearance before PFIAB on Thursday and identified issues which may be addressed. Any appropriate additions were solicited.

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3. On the subject of activity relating to the Senate Select Committee's review of intelligence:

a. Tentative arrangements have been made to enable a lawyer from the employee's organization--not his supervisor--to be present during interviews. Counsel presence with employees appearing before the Committee is an option of each agency. The purpose is to administratively support and assist the employee.

b. The Third Agency Rule must govern release of documents. (Mr. Warner, CIA General Counsel, requested comments on his paper addressing this subject. Copies of this paper were provided attendees. Responses are to be made directly to Mr. Warner. The result of this review will be addressed at the next Ad Hoc meeting.)

\*See list of attendees attached.

c. With respect to "brokering" requests for documents containing third-agency material, there was no consensus. The originating agency will be responsible for release of its own documents.

[redacted] requested attendees to review his draft memorandum prepared for DCI signature, provided in the material for today's meeting, and which is intended to be the basis for a DCI memorandum to USIB Principals. Comments are to be provided [redacted] as quickly as possible as CIA is under pressure to provide material. Attention was directed to the list of studies under Roman Numeral II of Senator Church's request to CIA. [redacted] requested that agencies interested in reviewing these documents provide a reviewer to him on Thursday, 3 April.

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d. The draft paper on document sanitization guidelines prepared by the USIB Security Committee Staff was noted. Mr. Moore, Security Committee Chairman, requested review and comments through agencies' Security Committee members. A coordinated paper will be tabled at the next meeting of the Ad Hoc Group.

[redacted] stressed the importance of familiarizing the Senate Committee with the sanitization standards and criteria and establishing credibility of the process with the Committee, and commended CIA's efforts to date. [redacted] of [redacted] staff reported that the approach to negotiate on individual items of information appeared workable.)

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e. Mr. Warner, CIA General Counsel, reported that the Senate Select Committee Staff was working toward conformance with compartmented security requirements.

f. [redacted] reported on a compilation of documents which are being considered for inclusion in the Presidential response to the Senate Select Committee request of 12 March. A list of these documents was provided attendees and comments to Major McFarlane, NSC, were requested.

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4. [redacted] called the attendees' attention to the Central Registry concepts as expressed in item C of material provided to the Group and emphasized the importance of maintaining the currency of the Index. Abstracts of all

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material forwarded to the Committee from agencies represented on the USIB Ad Hoc Group, or documents as appropriate, are to be filed with the Central Registry, as well as all copies of Select Committees' requests.

5. [ ] reported that agenda items for the next meeting of the Policy Steering Group would include  
(a) sanitization (b) Central Registry requirements and  
(c) community issues to be anticipated.

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Executive Secretary

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Attachment: List of Attendees

Material Provided for Meeting of 2 April 1975:

- Agenda for Eighth Meeting.
- Memorandum for USIB Ad Hoc Group dated 28 March 1975,  
Subject: Handling of Third Agency Matters in Response to Congressional Select Committees.
- Memorandum for USIB Ad Hoc Group dated 28 March 1975,  
Subject: Sanitization Guidelines for Documents Provided Congressional Select Committees.
- Draft of Memorandum for USIB Principals dated 28 March 1975,  
Subject: Community Aspects of Inputs to Congressional Committees Investigating Intelligence.
- Paper on Third Agency Rule.
- ✓ --Senator Church request of 19 March 1975 to Attorney General.
- ✓ --Senator Church request of 12 March 1975 to The White House.
- Senate Select Committee Letter dated 31 March 1975  
attaching list of members to receive compartmented info.
- NSC Directive Governing Classification, Downgrading, Declassification & Safeguarding of National Security Info.
- Draft of Senate Select Committee Notice dated 3/28/75  
Subject: Employee Notice and Agreement Concerning Treatment of Confidential Material.
- IC Memo (IC-75-1951) dated 28 March 1975, Subject: SECURITY - House Select Committee - Cleared Personnel.
- List of Documents under White House Review.
- Additional Studies and Reports Requested by the Senate Select Committee.

Ad Hoc Coordinating Group Meeting  
Wednesday, 2 April 1975  
at 1000 hours  
DCI Conference Room (7D64)

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Mr. Robert A. Taylor

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